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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Lyme, in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town of Lyme on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, viz.:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2nd. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savings Bank tax the ensuing year.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to defray town expenses the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.

6th. To see what compensation the town will allow the School Board the ensuing year.

7th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt the ensuing year.

8th. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to be expended for improvements in the cemetery.

9th. To see if the town will appropriate twenty-five dollars to be used by the G. A. R. to pay expenses on Decoration Day.

10th. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency for the ensuing year.

11th. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 57, Public Statutes, in relation to the distribution of inventory blanks.

12th. To see if the town will vote to establish a public library, accept the provisions of Chapter 8, sections 21 to 26 of the Public Statutes in such a manner as to be entitled to

one hundred dollars worth of books from the State, raise and appropriate a sum not less than \$65.70 annually for the support of the library, and otherwise comply with the provisions of said Chapter of the Public Statutes.

13th. To see if the town will vote to buy a new road machine and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal at said Lyme, this 19th day of February, 1902.

HENRY A. BAILEY,	}	Selectmen of Lyme.
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,		
GEORGE A. PUSHEE.		

A true copy attest :

HENRY A. BAILEY,	}	Selectmen of Lyme.
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,		
GEORGE A. PUSHEE,		

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901	\$810 33
Grafton Co., support country poor	149 23
Savings bank tax	609 31
Literary fund	125 46
Railroad tax	33 17
Insurance tax	75
Interest on school fund note	161 03
Licenses on dogs	142 64
Taxes, 1900	5300 00
" 1901	8275 00
Nelson Amell, on note	52 50
Fines	5 00
Total	\$15664 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	\$858 50
County tax	1021 15
Notes and interest	7210 66
Support of county poor	142 40
" town "	\$249 61

Highway agent	\$1922 21
School money	1985 85
School books	232 13
Town officers	347 53
Abatements, 1897	10 23
" 1899	4 40
" 1900	29 38
" 1901	11 70
Miscellaneous expenses	331 88
School house repair tax	15 00
Cash on hand	1291 79
Total	\$15664 42

NOTES AND INTEREST.

I. P. Morey	\$ 776 29
D. A. Grant	426 45
W. A. C. Converse	344 38
Caroline L. Chase	448 57
Henrietta Franklin	128 15
Harry B. Holmes	108 08
Amanda M. Heaton	201 05
W. S. Balch	149 50
Ada M. Cutting	174 34
Charles Greenough	57 85
A. A. Turner	379 65
A. E. Pennock	557 17
Sarah P. Balch	155 25
Frank F. Balch	57 99
Franklin Holt	565 71
Lena L. Cutting	111 07
H. J. and L. Kendrick	582 60
Maria Perkins	390 47
B. T. Washburn	565 29
Presbyterian and Congregational Society	59 85
Jane B. Dimick	55 30
Wm. H. Dimick, Exr.	19 77
F. P. Sanborn	235 06

Phebe L. Grant	\$ 499 7
Interest on school fund note	161 03
	\$7210 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. A. Bailey, money paid out	\$9 21
B. E. Willey, returning births and deaths	2 50
G. W. Weymouth, "	7 75
W. A. C. Converse, returning marriages	75
P. E. Fairfield, supplies for schools	3 79
" freight on books	3 40
B. T. Washburn, sheep killed by dogs	12 00
H. P. Clark, "	1 50
C. D. Pike, cattle, "	20 00
H. H. Holt, making papers	3 20
S. A. Converse, water furnished, 1901	3 00
C. D. Pike, "	2 00
Adna Chase, " 1900	3 00
A. E. Brown, "	2 00
J. A. Jewell, "	2 00
B. A. Emery, "	3 00
S. A. Converse, money paid out	1 50
L. C. Andrews, school supplies	1 75
Melvin & Holt, "	6 66
" cement, etc., for cemetery	2 21
Charles Leonard, enumeration of school children	7 50
" keeping tramps, 1900, 1901	14 50
" coll. dog licenses	1 75
Charles D. Pike, abatements, 1897	10 23
" 1899	4 40
" 1900	29 38
" 1901	11 70
Preston Claflin, storing liquor	3 70
" water furnished, 1901	2 00
F. A. Randlett, heating hall	2 00
Geo. Melvin, stamps and express	1 75
H. E. Waite, printing town reports	20 00

E. C. Eastman, books and blanks	\$8 38
F. G. Whittemore, damage to carriage	2 00
R. J. Kimball, school maps	6 00
Geo. A. Brockway, work in cemetery	6 27
D. K. Dike, "	7 52
V. R. Dike, "	7 75
C. W. Canfield, irons and bolts for cemetery	4 14
Colby Academy, tuition for Elmer Derby	29 00
" Mildred Grant	29 00
Kimball Union Academy, tuition for Edwin Gordon	18 50
" Verne Claffin	8 50
Lebanon High School, tuition for Rose King	8 00
Melvin & Holt, town map	2 50
G. L. Robinson, signs for bridge	1 00
H. E. Waite, school supplies	4 40
R. E. Lane, "	1 20
White River Paper Co., school supplies	1 90
J. L. Hammett Co., "	41 40
	\$387 59

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.	\$49 58
E. E. Babb & Co.	41 81
Silver, Burdette & Co.	12 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.	5 00
Hammett School Supply Co.	2 78
American Book Co.	120 96
	\$232 13

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. A. Chesley, school board, 1900	\$20 00
" 1901	25 00
B. E. Willey, " 1901	20 00
P. E. Fairfield, " "	30 00
" supervisor	2 60
" tree warden	3 04
H. H. Holt, auditor	1 50
N. W. Hewes, "	1 50

N. H. Andrews, selectman bal., 1900	\$6 00
S. A. Converse, "	6 00
H. A. Bailey, "	5 25
" " 1901	47 50
S. A. Converse, "	26 75
George A. Pushee, "	24 50
H. A. Bailey, overseer of poor, "	11 00
Geo. Melvin, making report for printer	3 90
" school district treasurer	10 00
" town treasurer	40 00
" " clerk	39 99
Wm. H. Dimick, moderator	4 00
R. N. Lambert, school district clerk	10 00
Bela Sawyer, supervisor	9 00
	\$347 53

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1900 AND 1901.

T. W. Roberts	\$1 62
Charles Morey	3 30
H. M. Bryant	7 26
C. H. Greenough	1 78
Moses Gelo	1 85
W. H. Clark	3 15
B. T. Washburn	1 83
John King	5 63
C. B. Webb	3 33
A. P. Mehan	1 50
E. W. Hewes	5 37
H. Wilson	3 25
Isaac Tattersall	3 25
G. E. Dunbar	11 62
E. M. Cutting	5 37
Philip Goodrich	4 38
W. McIntyre	3 00
A. E. Pennock	1 50
G. W. Kibbee	1 87

A. C. Cole	\$ 4 45
J. F. Elliott	1 50
D. A. Ware	2 75
J. Pelerin	1 87
W. D. Johnson	4 76
F. C. Reed	1 50
D. A. Grant	5 80
Dwight Rich	11 18
F. H. Johnson	2 25
C. F. Stetson	2 50
C. E. Burnham	5 00
B. A. Emery	3 01
H. T. Reed	6 27
George Keith	1 37
H. A. Bailey	2 75
F. L. Clement	3 30
F. H. Smith	4 64
George Tattersall	3 36
E. P. Dimick	7 76
F. L. Pike	10 37
G. E. Wilder	3 40
F. H. Bailey	1 13
G. R. Bliss	2 50
Alvin Goodell	3 50
C. N. Goodell	1 88
L. S. Derby	1 92
Carlos Hobbs	3 75
	\$175 33

Winter of 1901 and 1902.

G. E. Wilder	\$ 5 85
J. F. Elliott, Jr.	2 00
	\$7 85

WORK ON HIGHWAY.

C. C. Aldrich	\$ 1 50
B. T. Washburn	4 25
H. M. Bryant	60

C. H. Dimick	\$ 1 00
L. N. Ellsworth	69 00
F. G. Kimball	2 58
P. Bombard	136 35
E. M. Cutting	65 98
D. J. Pushee	4 50
H. A. Gilbert	12 50
W. A. Moore	6 50
J. L. Stark	47 00
E. F. Wilmot	6 50
U. A. Ramsey	34 50
G. E. Wilder	2 20
F. A. Pushee	38 18
Frank Cutting	73 50
L. J. Temple	3 00
A. L. Simmons	4 00
H. A. Bailey	10 65
W. J. Shattuck	3 00
D. K. Dike	6 85
L. S. Derby	3 55
A. M. Lamott	93 00
D. R. Mativia	11 25
C. M. Dustin	13 65
Henry McMann	104 50
G. A. Pushee	4 25
A. E. Pennock	2 00
W. G. Piper	7 00
A. Hobart	245 00
“ use of team	157 25
“ work of man	47 25
	\$1222 84

TIMBER AND PLANK.

James LaMott	\$82 06
F. A. Pushee	20 00
C. D. and N. F. Sanborn	210 29
D. A. Grant	32 00
W. H. Dimick	6 88
	\$351 23

LAND DAMAGE.

G. R. Bliss	\$3 00
Isaac P. Morey	5 00
	\$8 00

SUPPLIES.

G. W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine	\$20 45
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	39
G. G. Skinner, spikes	1 29
W. D. Johnson, blacksmithing	5 51
A. A. Turner, "	5 55
G. L. Robinson, "	5 25
C. B. Webb, painting bridge	33 00
Ezra Smith, " "	21 50
D. M. Bond, spikes	1 58
L. C. Andrews, sundries	1 94
Melvin & Holt, "	35 31
Preston Claffin, clay	2 00
F. A. Randlett, tiling	14 28
W. G. Piper, board of H. McMann	22 50
A. M. Lamott, " "	2 50
A. Hobart, " "	4 00
A. Hobart, cash paid out	2 34
	\$179 39

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer "	\$1922 21
" of Thetford	19 39
Carlos Hobbs	3 04
	\$1944 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Breaking roads	\$183 18
Work on highway	1222 84
Supplies	179 39
Timber and plank	351 23
Land damage	8 00
	\$1944 64

ALBERT HOBART, Highway Agent.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Due District from Town Feb. 15th	\$24 55
School tax	1010 00
Library fund	125 46
School fund interest	161 03
Dog licenses	140 05
Extra tax raised	300 00
Savings bank tax in part	263 46
Total	\$2024 55
Paid District Treasurer	\$1985 85
Due District	38 70
Total	\$2024 55

Special School House Repair Tax.

Balance due from Town Feb. 15th, 1901 \$56 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

G. G. Skinner for nails	\$4 00
F. A. Chesley, freight and work	3 00
C. F. Ward, drawing shingles	2 00
F. A. Chesley for " etc.	6 00
	\$15 00
Balance due on repair tax	41 64
	\$56 64

GEORGE MELVIN, School District Treasurer.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer \$1985 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries, board included	\$1675 25
Wood	86 52
Repairs	20 31

Supplies	\$ 34 20
Carrying scholars	91 00
Building fires	34 75
Cleaning school houses	24 25
Miscellaneous	12 57
Insurance	7 00

Total	<u>\$1985 85</u>
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GEORGE MELVIN, School District Treasurer.
Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

C. H. Dimick, wood for B. C. Newell	\$ 21 91
Preston Clafin, " "	4 00
E. B. Alden, potatoes "	2 40
H. A. Bailey, " "	1 20
Mrs. D. L. Corey, meal "	65
Melvin & Holt, goods "	87 24
Grafton County, support of B. Bedell	130 36
	<u>\$247 76</u>

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Melvin & Holt, goods for W. Warren	\$1 85
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PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

G. G. Skinner, goods for A. J. Kemp	\$17 00
L. C. Andrews, " "	1 36
Melvin & Holt, " "	33 54
J. D. Estey, board of C. M. Estey	54 00
" George Abbott	1 00
Melvin & Holt, goods for Mrs. J. A. Gilbert	2 00
W. G. Piper, coffin and funeral charges for Nellie Dunbar	8 00
" Currier child	8 00
" Ruth Post	17 50
	<u>\$142 40</u>
Received from Grafton County for support of poor	\$149 23
Due " "	\$142 40

HENRY A. BAILEY, Overseer of Poor.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Stock on hand April 10, 1901	\$ 85 51
Paid for liquors and freight	101 35
" license and postage	31 47
Agent's salary	83 33
	\$301 66

CONTRA.

Received for liquors sold in town	\$136 78
" out of town	36 23
Casks sold	3 75
Liquors on hand Feb. 13, 1902	36 12
	\$212 88
Net Loss	\$88 78

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received for liquors sold	\$173 01
" casks	3 75
	\$176 76

CONTRA.

Paid for liquors and freight	\$101 35
" licenses and postage	31 47
Cash in hands of agent	43 94
	\$176 76

CHARLES LEONARD, Town Agent.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

ACCOUNT OF FINANCES OF TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest	\$11135 61
Dog licenses	109 14
Lyme School District	38 70
" " repair tax	41 64
Due Highway Agent	159 88
Due Liquor Agent's salary	83 33
Outstanding bills	400 00
Total	\$11968 30

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Due from Tax Collector for 1900	\$825 08
“ “ 1901	4296 46
Grafton County	142 40
on note for toll house	231 00
Cash in hands of Liquor Agent	43 94
Liquor on hand	36 12
Cash in Treasury	1291 79
	\$6866 79
Balance against the Town	\$5101 51
Decrease in debt	\$6350 61
School fund note in hands of Town	\$2683 90

GEORGE MELVIN, Treasurer.

HENRY A. BAILEY,	} Selectmen of Lyme.
SIDNEY A. CONVERSE,	
GEORGE A. PUSHEE,	

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of George Melvin, Treasurer of the Town of Lyme, also the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent and School District Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

HENRY H. HOLT,	} Auditors of Lyme.
ROLAND M. MORRISON,	

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 18, 1902.

INVENTORY, 1901.

No. polls, 298	\$29,800
Valuation of real estate	332,330
Horses, 436	25,405
Oxen, 38	2,350
Cows, 1354	32,560
Neat Stock, 433	6,984
Sheep, 692	2,288
Hogs, 1	15
Fowls, 250	125
Money at interest	15,365
Stock in trade	28,425
Aqueducts	700
Mills and machinery	5,100

\$481,447

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We submit the 16th annual report of schools in town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902. Eleven different schools have been taught, aggregating two hundred and eighty-five weeks, giving to each school twenty-six weeks with one exception, owing to sickness of the teacher had twenty-five weeks. The year prior to this we had ten schools and an aggregate of two hundred and eighty-one weeks. The school in District No. 2 opened this year the first time for several years.

We have employed during the year fifteen different teachers, six of them teaching for the first time. The following are teachers and schools in which they taught: District No. 1, Luna E. Atkins, 3 terms; Jennie F. Blood, Primary Department, 3 terms; District No. 2, Nellie E. Whittemore, 3 terms; District No. 3, Nettie Wing, 1 term, Mrs. J. Etta Dimond, 2 terms; District No. 4, Florence L. Warden, 2 terms, Susan A. Carr, 1 term; District No. 6, Susan A. Carr, 1 term, L. Mabel Walker, 1 term, Esther M. Howe, 1 term; District No. 7, Fanny P. Carr, 1 term, Susan A. Carr, 1 term, Harlan P. Cummings, Jr., 1 term; District No. 8, Harriet A. Pushee, 1 term, Fanny P. Carr, 2 terms; District No. 9 Edyth M. Morrison, 3 terms; District No. 12, H. Della Willager, 2 terms, Luna B. Hazletine, 1 term; District No. 13, L. Mabel Walker, 1 term, Helen Evelyn Southworth, 2 terms. We feel that we can say that the schools have shown that much labor and thought has been put forth by the teachers to interest and instruct the pupils, and, if the pupils had put forth the same amount of effort and work, better results would have been reached. In some instances we have to notice an apparent lack of interest in the progress of the schools and a lack of proper support of the teachers by the parents of the pupils, in the matter of good order and in the methods of instruction. It seems to us that more direct contact with the schools by parents visiting the schools and seeing for themselves whether the teacher knew enough to teach "my children," and to see the methods employed by the teacher, which are certainly different from those used "when you and I went to school," and

get a better acquaintance with the text books used, will give some a different idea of our schools and enable them better to judge of the merits of the course pursued by the teachers who have been trained to modern methods. We feel we can safely say that the schools have been well managed, good instruction given, and good improvement made. Best results have in some instances not been reached, we are so inclined to accept reports given by pupils who are not always unbiased in their opinion or are too young to have mature judgment, and if they do not like the teacher or would rather stay at home, we accept their statements as facts, and so injure the school as well as the pupil. Visits by parents are very few compared with what ought to be. We wish to call attention to the recent laws requiring all children between the ages of eight and fourteen to attend school all the time which the school is in session.

That no child shall attend any public school who has not been vaccinated.

Roll of perfect attendance as reported by teachers as follows:

ONE YEAR.

Jennie M. Hobart,
 Nettie M. Pushee,
 Carrie E. Simmons,

Blanche M. Pushee,
 Mary E. Ramsy,
 Farrie E. Simmons,

Ralph Balch.

TWO YEARS.

Mildred West,

Stella M. Whittemore,

Marion Badger.

THREE YEARS.

Ralph C. Mayo.

Unavoidable causes have kept some pupils from a perfect attendance who have been absent from school only one session.

PAYSON E. FAIRFIELD,	} School Board
F. A. CHESLEY,	
B. E. WILLEY,	
	} of
	} Lyme.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 7	Stark	Female	Living	1	John L. Stark	Edna L. Dike	White	Lyme	Teamster	Lyme	Lyme	46	34
9	"	Male	"	6	Geo. E. Stark	Alice M. Chaffee	"	"	Laborer	"	Newport, N. H.	34	31
12	Goodell	Female	"	3	Alvin Goodell	Jennie M. P. Kimball	"	"	Farmer	"	Windham, N. H.	49	39
17	Bryant	"	"	1	Fred J. Bryant	Florence M. Henry	"	"	"	"	Thetford, Vt.	23	19
Mar. 3	Davis	"	"	4	Chas. Davis	Rosa Gilbert	"	"	Laborer	"	"	37	23
10	May E. Amell	"	"	2	Nelson Amell	Viola Stebbins	"	"	"	"	Canada	30	27
Apr. 15	Alexander A. McLeod	Male	"	6	Murdo A. McLeod	Ina A. Wilkie	"	"	"	"	N. O. Hadley, P. Q.	30	27
May 10	Ada M. Brockway	Female	"	2	Geo. A. Brockway	Nellie E. Dimick	"	"	"	"	Windsor, P. Q.	41	35
July 10	Ila E. Soper	Female	"	1	A. A. Soper	Angie L. Turner	"	"	Farmer	"	Iron Hill, Canada	40	23
Aug. 6	Hardy	Male	"	4	Chas. H. Hardy	Anna P. Gilbert	"	"	"	"	Watersbury, Vt.	43	23
Sept. 5	Pike	Female	"	1	Henry M. D. Pike	Lucy M. Conant	"	"	"	"	Marblehead, Mass.	36	36
6	Rhoda M. Webb	"	"	1	Chas. B. Webb	Grace Frost	"	"	"	"	Clarksville	36	26
11	Ida M. Johnson	"	"	1	Haynes E. Johnson	Ada A. Patch	"	"	"	"	Hadover, N. H.	41	22
25	Theda M. Sanborn	"	"	1	Newton F. Sanborn	Eliza Welch	"	"	"	"	Bradford, Vt.	22	21
Oct. 13	Francis E. Mayette	Male	"	2	Willie F. Wise	Helen S. Goulett	"	"	Laborer	"	Lyme	33	27
Nov. 9	Wheeler	Female	"	2	Francis B. Mayette	Catherine M. Fleming	"	"	Farmer	"	Thetford, Vt.	34	27
Dec. 3	"	"	"	7	Horace A. Wheeler	Clara D. Winchester	"	"	Laborer	"	N. O. Monroe, N. H.	26	29
											Haverhill, N. H.	46	34

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE MELVIN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
1901											
Apr. 30	Lyme	Carlos Ryan	Lyme	29	Laborer	Richford, Vt.	Isaac Ryan	Canada	Farmer	1	W. A. C. Converse, Lyme, N. H.
		Fannie M. Pelton	"	30	Housework	Lyme	Juliaette Davis	Higbete, Vt.	Housewife	1	H. Clergyman
Apr. 29	"	Geo. E. Tattersall, Jr.	"	24	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Joseph C. Pelton	Plymouth, N. H.	Farmer	1	Payson E. Fairfield, Lyme, N. H.
		Hattie G. Merrill	"	18	Housework	"	Mary Rowcroft	England	Farmer	1	H. J. of P.
June 26	"	James I. LaMott	Dorchester, N. H.	22	Laborer	Dorchester, N. H.	Geo. E. Tattersall	Plainfield, N. H.	Laborer	1	Brinton M. Webster, Lyme
		Pearl M. Wing	Lyme	22	Housework	Burke, N. Y.	Elijah N. Merrill	"	Housewife	1	Brinton M. Webster, Lyme
Aug. 14	"	Loren G. Stark	"	20	Laborer	Lyme	Isabelle Greenough	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Farmer	1	Clergyman
		Augusta F. Dike	"	19	Housework	"	James LaMott	Hanover, N. H.	Laborer	1	Brinton M. Webster, Lyme, N. H.
Sept. 10	"	E. G. Macklean	Worcester, Mass.	23	Conductor	Picton, N. S.	Catherine McHain	Plainfield, N. H.	Housewife	1	Frederick G. Chutter, Littleton
		Abbie V. Dimick	Lyme	24	Nurse	Lyme	Nathan L. Wing	Picton, N. S.	Housewife	1	Frederick G. Chutter, Littleton
Oct. 30	"	Frank A. Bacon	Thetford, Vt.	21	Laborer	Strafford, Vt.	John L. Stark	Lyme	Farmer	1	C. E. Gordon, Lyme
		Stella M. Randall	"	17	Housework	Wentworth, N. H.	Jennie R. Dike	Canada	Farmer	1	Clergyman
Oct. 15	Canaan, N. H.	Lewis Pellerin	Lyme	31	Farmer	Lyme	Charles F. Grant	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	1	Wm. T. Carter, Canaan
		Ethel A. Clark	Hanover, N. H.	17	Housework	Andover, N. H.	Theresa McDonald	Andover, N. H.	Farmer	1	Clergyman
Nov. 28	Lyme	Frank F. Balch	Lyme	25	Carpenter	Lyme	Frank Clark	Canaan, N. H.	Housewife	1	C. E. Gordon, Lyme, N. H.
		Harriet A. Pushee	"	27	Teacher	"	Rebecca A. Williams	Lyme	Farmer	1	Clergyman
Dec. 4	"	Leaman F. Wilmot	"	21	Farmer	Strafford, Vt.	West Balch	"	Farmer	1	Payson E. Fairfield, Lyme, N. H.
		Goldie Oliver	"	17	Housework	Lyme	Alfred W. Pushee	East Thetford, Vt.	Housewife	1	H. J. of P.
Dec. 7	"	Joseph C. Ackerman	"	20	Farmer	Chelsea, Vt.	Edna Steele	Lyme	Farmer	1	W. A. C. Converse, Lyme, N. H.
		Wm. L. Chase	Lyme	41	Drummer	New Haven, Conn.	Lillian Roberts	Chelsea, Vt.	Farmer	1	H. Clergyman
Dec. 18	Higbete, Vt.	Mary A. Place	Higbete	32	Teacher	St. Albans, Vt.	Lizette Currier	Brainerd, Vt.	Housewife	1	Eugene J. Ranssion, Swanton, Vt.
							Eliza Atkins	Bristol, N. H.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
							Hannibal Chase	St. Albans, Vt.	Merchant	1	
							Marinda Jeffers	"	Housewife	1	
							Miles E. Place	"	Housewife	1	
							Vt. Mary E. Barr	"	Housewife	1	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male or Female				Father	Mother		
Jan. 18	Lyme	Bryant	77	7	17	Lyme	F	M	Farmer	Lyme	No. Thetford, Vt.	Fred J. Bryant	Lorence M. Henry
21	"	Rushrod W. Camp	89	4	22	Elmore, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Chester	Lowell, Vt.	Philander Camp	Stewart
Feb. 13	"	Nancy A. Chase	66	6	21	Chester	M	W	Farmer	Newbury	Candia	Joseph Chase	Nancy Eaton
18	"	Henry O. Webb	74	3	19	Dorchester	M	F	Farmer	Canaan	Lyme	Chas. C. Webb	Malah Jackson
28	"	Eunice Rich	87	9	28	Springfield, Mass.	M	W	Cooper	Bath	Warner	Samuel Bradbury	Phoebe Gould
20	"	Abram A. Childs	44	7	2	Lyme	M	F	Housewife	Ireland	Chesterfield	Aldrich Childs	
25	"	Ida B. Pike	69	9	23	Orange, Vt.	F	F	Housewife	Lyme	Vershire, Vt.	Amos Bailey	
26	"	Ruth Post	42	7	23	Lyme	M	S	Laborer	Ireland	Hartland, Vt.	Aaron Post	Mary Aiken
28	"	Wm. H. Belford	65	8	19	Lyme	M	M	Nurse	Hanover		Wm. H. Belford	Ruth Ashley
Mar. 3	"	Nancy P. Wadleigh	65	9	19	Hanover	F	S	Farmer			Benj. D. Wadleigh	Mary A. Lamphere
Apr. 20	"	Allen D. Piper	64	7	19	Dorchester	M	M	Farmer	Lyme		Samuel D. Piper	Esther Webster
May 8	"	Theodore M. Franklin	91	9	16	Lyme	M	W	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	Leuel Franklin	Clarissa Clark
June 20	"	Adeline M. Squires	64	20		Alexandria	F	F	Housewife	Meredith	Lyme	George W. Berry	Philana Warren
25	"	Chas. L. Straw	81	10	14	Ireland	F	M	Housewife	Ireland	Lyme	Daniel M. Straw	Prudence M. Squires
July 3	"	Sarah A. Foote	87	7	22	Thetford, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Robert Maynes	Hannah Weed
Aug. 7	"	John C. Webster	68	5	14	Pelham	M	M	Housework	Felham	Hudson	Timothy Furnham	Ann Cooker
8	"	Rhoda M. Webb	62	9	19	"	F	M	Trader	Lyme	"	John Webster	Hannah Thayer
11	"	Eliza H. Wells	62	9	19	"	F	F	Housewife	Lyme	"	Chas. B. Webb	Hannah Cummings
22	"	Nancy C. Thomas	71	9	18	"	F	M	Housewife	Canada	"	Joseph Hall	Lucy M. Conant
Oct. 16	"	Francis Porter	85	9	18	"	F	F	Farmer	"	"	Thomas Cork	Betsy Pushee
25	"	Nancy Porter	71	9	18	"	F	M	Farmer	"	"	Oliver K. Porter	Betsy Flint
28	"	Harvey N. Winslow	51	1	16	"	M	M	Expressman	"	"	Daniel Winslow	Betsy Franklin
Nov. 18	"	Elam Gilbert	77	10	6	"	M	M	Harness Maker	Bromfield, Mass.	Stafford, Vt.	Almaar Gilbert	Mary C. Clark
27	"	Louisa G. Gilbert	77	10	6	"	F	M	Farmer	Hadley, Mass.	Gaybrook, Conn.	Joseph N. Smith	Rhoda Peltan
Dec. 3	"	Charles Beckwith	69	9		Williamstown, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Williamstown, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	Rufus Beckwith	Esther Bibby
15	"	Sarah K. Guild	87	9	4	Lyme	F	D	Farmer	Cante-bury	Holli-	Elphaleet Kimball	Rhoda Lyman

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